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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 27 May 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Again, the examiner had stated the reason not entering EP 0711586 and European Search Report in Response mailed on May 20, 2005. Furthermore, the patent (No. 6,914,087) had been issued on July 5, 2005, and thus there is no remedy. Said paper is placed in the file.


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